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TAGS: PFOR, CASC (LIFSCHULTZ, LAWRENCE S.)

SUBJECT: FORCED DEPARTURE OF JOURNALIST

REF: NEW DELHI 1211 (NOTAL)

1. LARRY LIFSCHULTZ LEFT FOR KARACHI AS SCHEDULED JANUARY 29
AT 0650 VIA PANAM ONE. HIS DEPARTURE HAS BEEN THE LEAST EVENTFUL
OF ANY OF THE JOURNALISTS LEAVING INDIA UNDER PRESSURE. THERE

WAS NO INDICATION THAT IMMIGRATION OR CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HAD
BEEN ALERTED TO HIS CASE; A CONTAINER FULL OF NOTES WAS NOT
INVESTIGATED. WHILE ONE IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL READ THROUGH HIS
DEPARTURE NOTICE, LIFSCHULTZ JOKED IN HINDI WITH ANOTHER.

2. LIFSCHULTZ' PLANS ARE TO REMAIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS IN KARACHI,
WINDING UP CURRENT WRITING PROJECTS. HE WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO
INDIA AT SOME FUTURE DATE. HE SAID HE MAY WAIT A WHILE, THEN
AGAIN REQUEST A VISA. HE ALSO DISCUSSED WITH CONOFF THE POSSIBI-
LITY OF BEING ISSUED A NEW PASSPORT, BUT WAS ADVISED THAT
EVEN WITHOUT INDICATIONS OF PREVIOUS ENTRY, IT WOULD BE UNLIKELY
EITHER THAT VISA BE ISSUED OR RE-ENTRY MADE WITHOUT NOTICE.
LIFSCHULTZ SAID HE MAY POSSIBLY BE "KICKED UPSTAIRS" TO A FAR

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EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW DESK JOB IN HONG KONG, HOWEVER.

3. FYI: LOCAL TIME STRINGER JIM SHEPHERD WAS TOLD BY AN INFORMATION MINISTRY OFFICIAL THAT LIFSCHULTZ--WHO HAS BEEN IN INDIA AND BANGLADESH FOR SIX YEARS AND WHO SPEAKS FLUENT HINDI-- WAS REFUSED A VISA EXTENSION BECAUSE HE "KNEW TOO MUCH."
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